

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach John Wild and the 1998-1999 TSSAA Class A state champion Moore County High School boys' basketball team.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is proud to honor those outstanding athletic teams whose accomplishments are a great source of pride for their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding 1998-1999 Moore County High School team is unquestionably one such squad which, despite being an underdog, won the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, after finishing runner-up in their District Tournament and third in their Regional Tournament, Moore County finished runner-up in the crucial Mid-State Sectional Tournament, beating Clarksville Academy and Collinwood; and

WHEREAS, this talented team came on strong, winning the state trophy with resounding victories over Adamsville 61-47, Hancock County 55-45 and Cosby 60-49; and

WHEREAS, after six state tournament tries, this was the Raiders' first state championship, providing a memorable finish to a great season; and

WHEREAS, their unforgettable season included an enviable 34-4 record, the most wins ever for the school; and

WHEREAS, the squad hit a school record 299 three-point shots; and

WHEREAS, the four year record of the Raiders is 113-21, a winning percentage of .832; and

WHEREAS, the Raiders were expertly coached by John Wild, who was named the District 11 A Coach of the Year for the fourth straight year; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were: junior point guard **Heath Hardin**, the 1999 Tennessee Secondary School Class A Mr. Basketball, who has already scored more than 1,600 points and gotten over 550 rebounds, and ranks second in his class with a 4.0 grade point average; and senior guard **Jeremy Jean**, who set a school record by hitting a phenomenal 254 three-pointers; and

WHEREAS, the success of Moore County was truly a team effort. The other members of this extremely talented team were: seniors: forward **Wade Harder**, who is the class valedictorian; forward **Chris Fletcher**, point player **Robby Altman**, and point player **Daniel Bateman**; juniors: forward **David Holt** and guard **Richie Smith**; freshmen: guard **Justin Babian**, guard **Barry Bateman**, point player **Chris Grizzard**, point player **Bart Holden**, forward **Josh Holt**, guard **Chris Ray**, and forward **Cory Scott** and eighth-grader **Lance Jean**; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this special team on their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach John Wild and the 1998-1999 Moore County High School boys' basketball team and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.